

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 08/0620Z	2. LOCATION Ellenville, New York (4 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON) <i>1/4 prob - JH</i> Moon @ 140 degrees Az and 35 degrees Elevation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was cigar shaped and a dim yellowish white. Object seemed to suddenly fade away over the top of the mountain to the SE in 20 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

RETURN TO:

Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

K243,6012-1
2-17 Apr 1966

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 June 1966


[REDACTED]
c/o American Legion
Cook-Taylor Post, No. 111
199 Canal Street
Ellenville, New York 12428

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified flying object sighting of 8 April 1966.
The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation.
Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the
envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

American Legion

Cook-Taylor Post, No. 111



199 Canal Street • ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK

To whom this may concern,

On Friday April 8, 1966 a strange U.F.O. was spotted in Ellenville, New York, and was witnessed by four people. It was first spotted over a mountain and slowly decened out of sight at the base of the mountain.

It was a very strange transparent sort of shaped like a space ship. It was as long as a quarter of the mountain.

This strange incident was witnessed by [REDACTED]

It was first noticed from the third floor of the American Legion on the east side. We may as well be honest about it and tell you that it was not multi-colored like all those other ones spotted, it was an off colored white or yellow. You may not be interesting interested in this but we thought it only right to report it.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thomas

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Send 164

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~~Mr. [REDACTED]~~
American Legion

Post #111
199 Canal St., Ellenville N.Y.

Moon ~~140° Az~~
@ 140° Az
35° EL

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Fri. 8th April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1 20
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

~~P.M.~~

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Street Ellenville New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

20
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By a clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

JMS

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

a. NIGHT
Bright
b. Cloudy

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7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- ☒ d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- ☒ d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
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| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It seemed to suddenly fade away.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

There was none at all.

b. Color

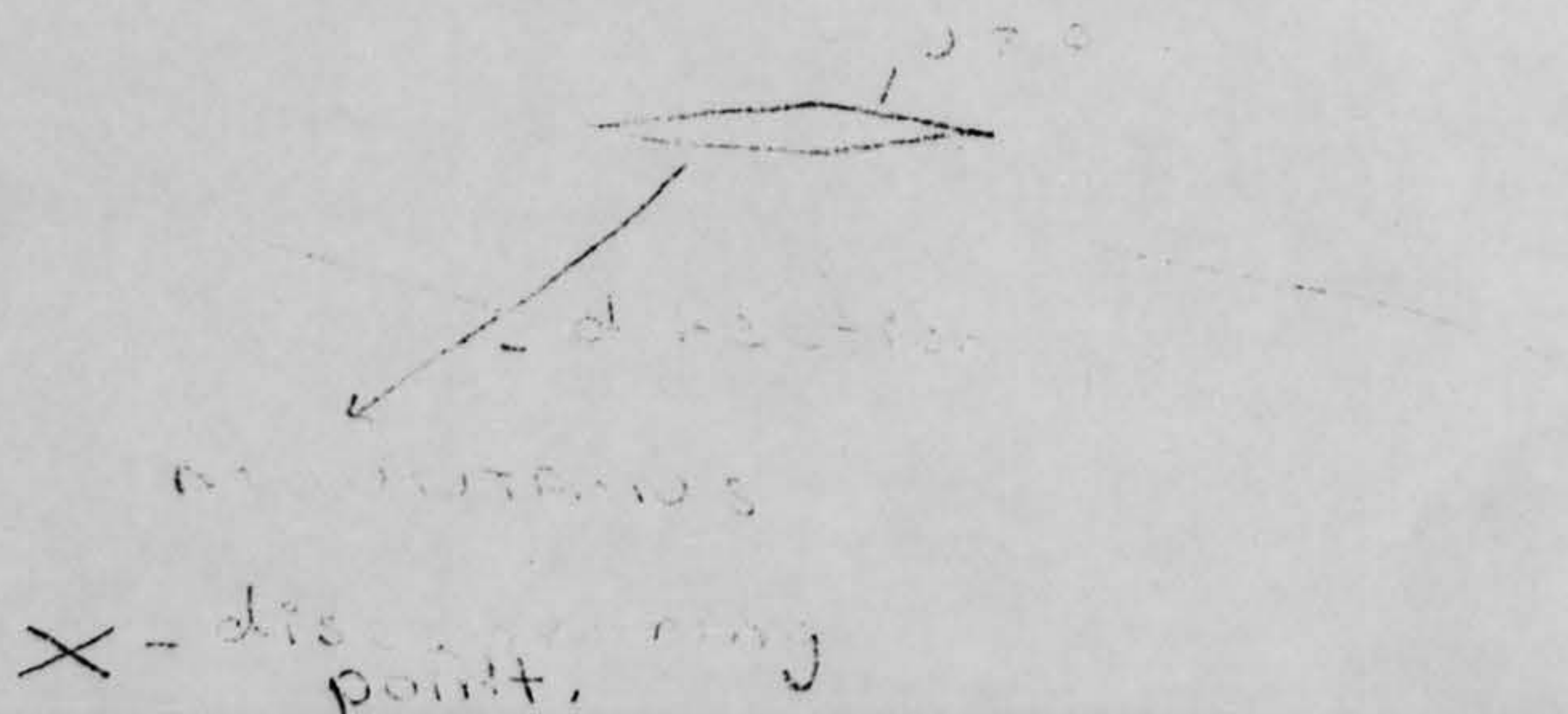
A dim yellowish white.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

A very small portion.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building
 b. In a car
 c. Outdoors
 d. In an airplane (type) _____
 e. At sea
 f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
 c. In open countryside?
 d. Near an airfield?
 e. Flying over a city?
 f. Flying over open country?
 g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

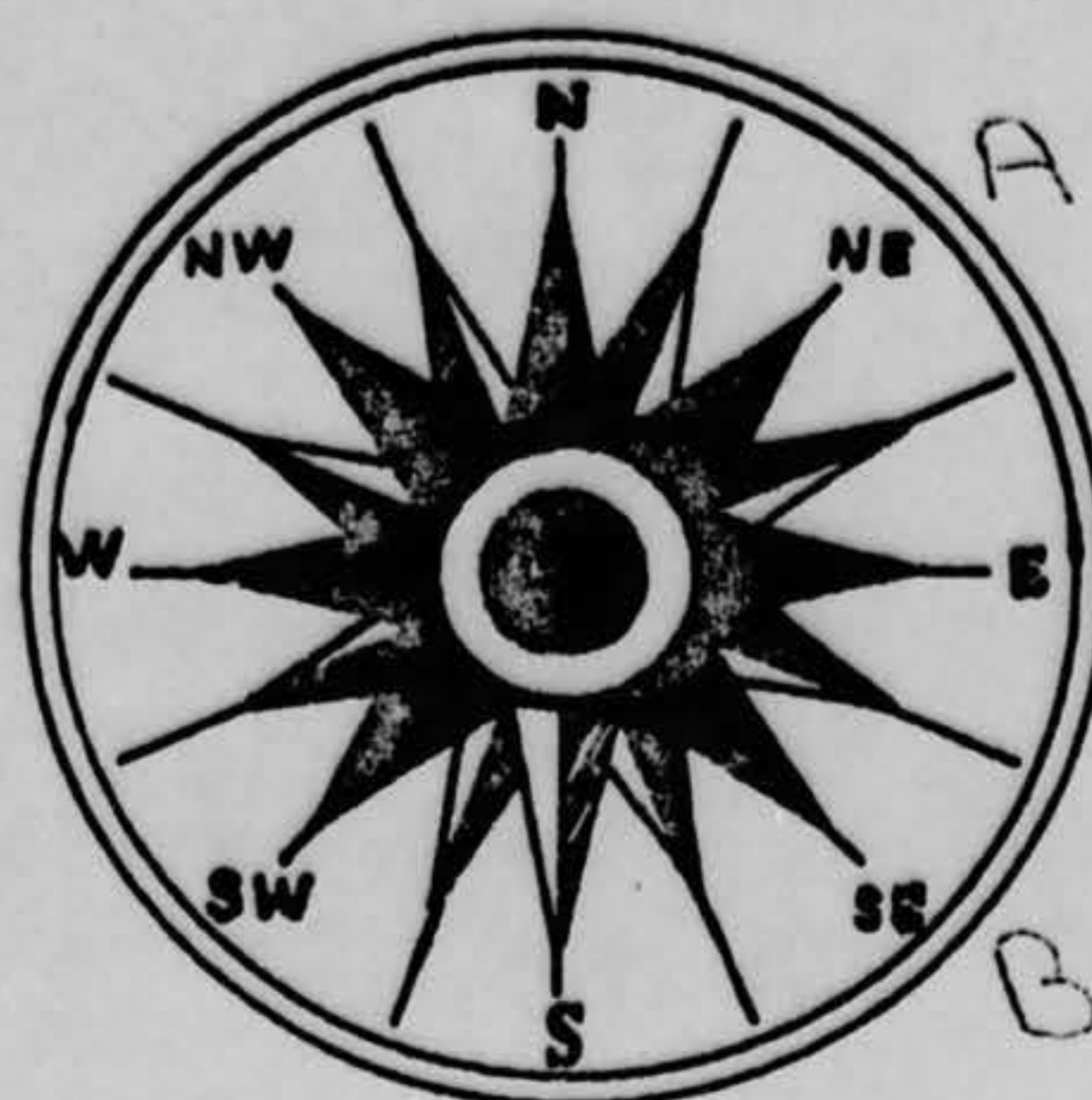
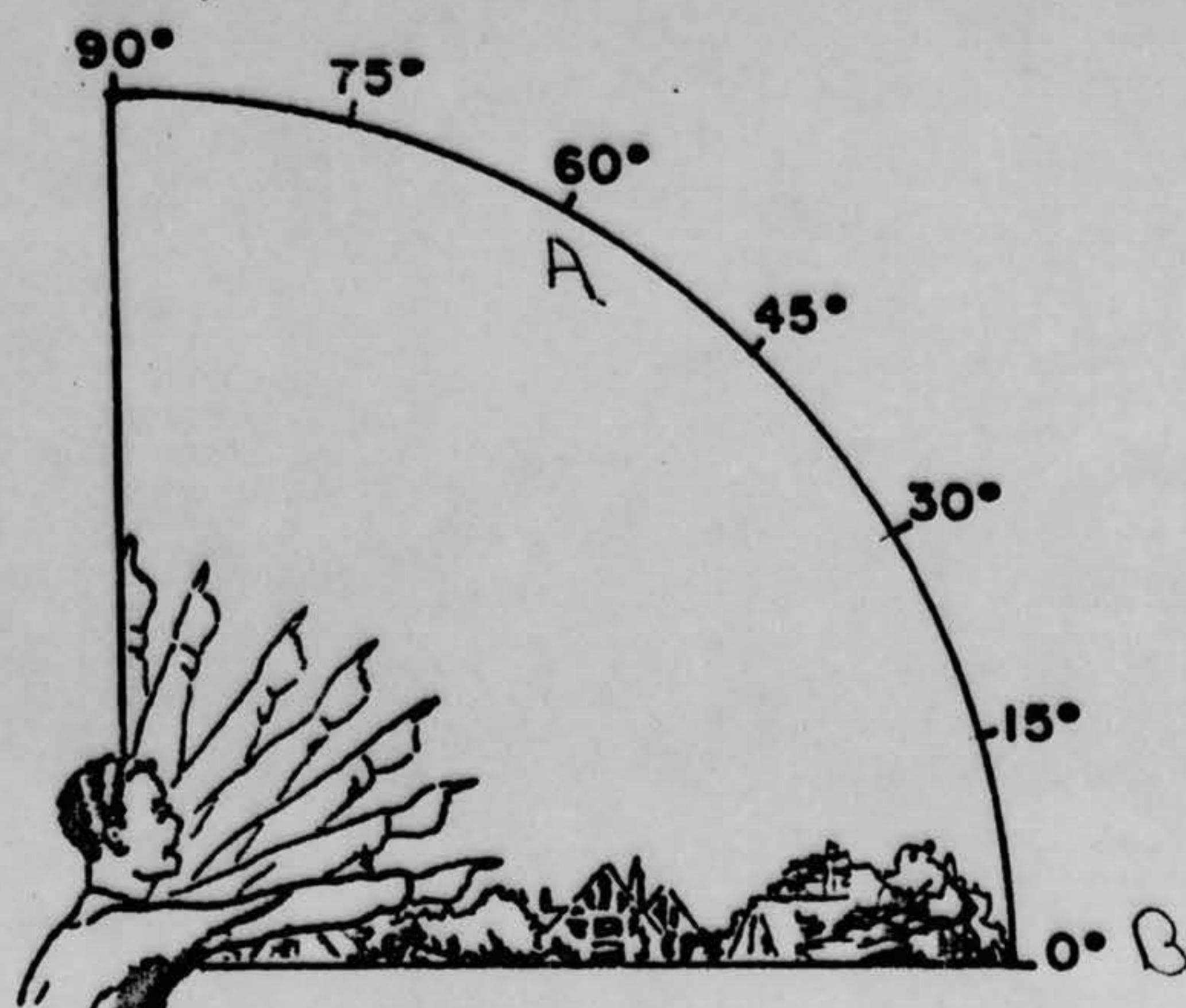
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

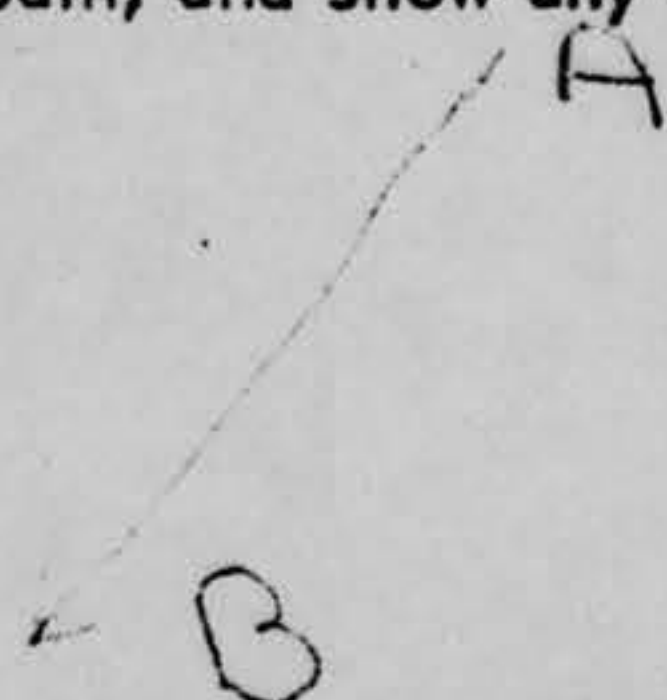
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I cannot think of anything that looks like it.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMB

AGE

SEX

12 Female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? U.F.O. Headquarters.

Day

Month

Year

9th April 1966

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Frü 17th June 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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8 April

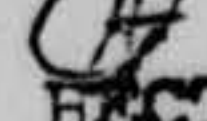
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